

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Patent Application of Christopher J. Horvath : Group Art Unit: 1644
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For: CD18-Binding Antibodies and Use Thereof
for Inhibition and Alleviation Of Stenosis-
Related Symptoms And Disorders

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
AFTER FINAL REJECTION****a.) Introductory Comments**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed 18 October 2002 (Paper No. 15). Please consider the following remarks and amendments. This response is timely filed in view of the enclosed Petition for a two-month extension of time which extends the time for response up to and including 18 March 2003.

This Amendment is filed in the revised format described in the Office's Pre-OG Notice dated 31 January 2003.

Please amend the application as follows, without prejudice.